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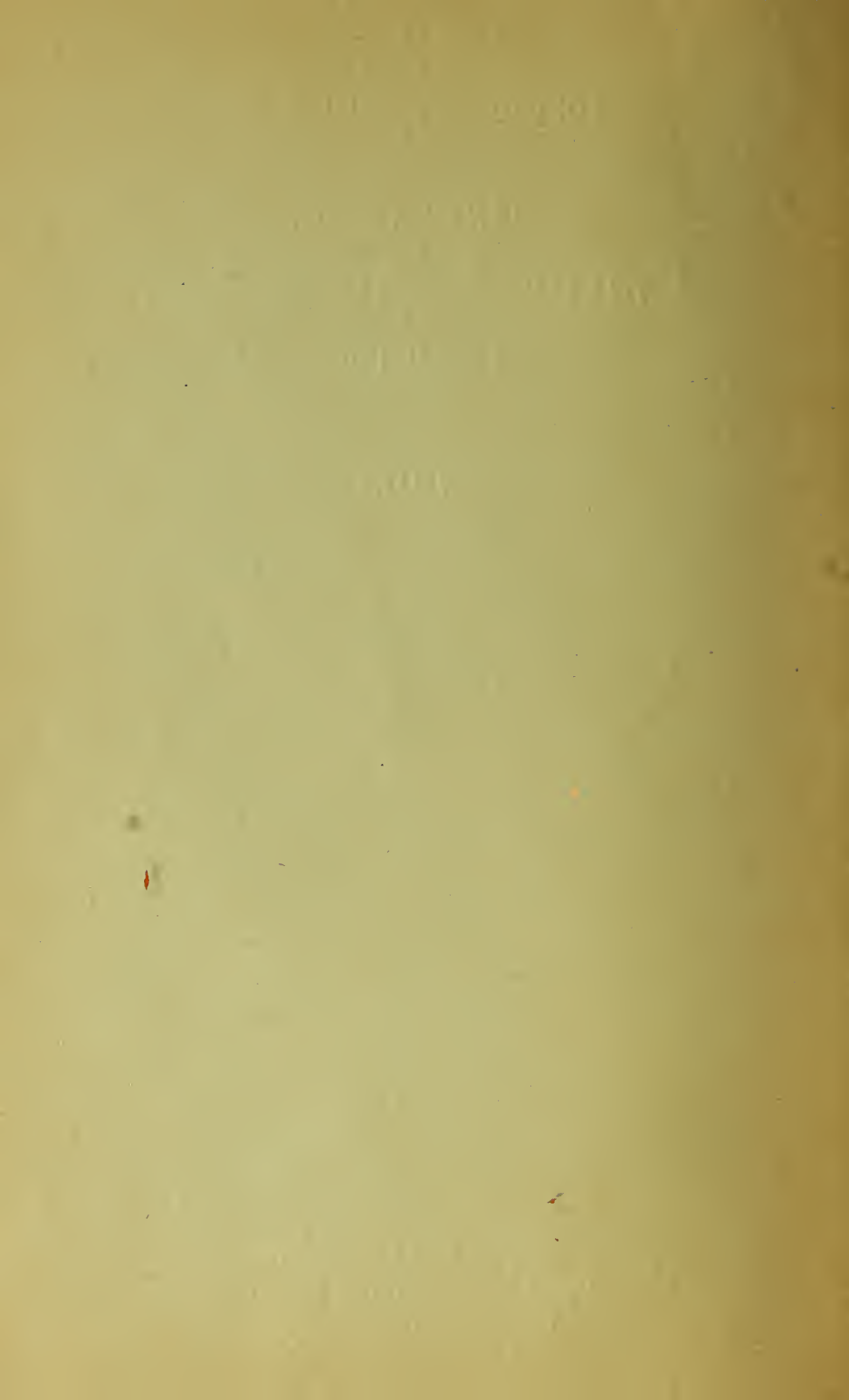
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"Anything that touches the life of children, that deals with the beginning of life, cannot help being hopeful. It is as if you should drop something into the fountain which should rush on in the stream and go into the fields and make them richer. It is a joy to do something which shall not merely touch the present, but shall reach forward to the future."

"He who helps a child helps humanity, with a distinctness which no other help given to human creatures can possibly give."

—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

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Aims of the Children's Aid Society.

- To have up-to-date information on all matters of importance touching the welfare of destitute or neglected children.
- To co-operate effectively with other charitable agencies.
- To try to improve the condition of each child WITHIN ITS HOME, and to prevent the separation of families as far as is consistent with the welfare of the children.
- To give each child that has to be taken from its natural home real family life.

METHODS.

- The Society investigates cases reported to it of destitute children, advises or refers them to proper charities, if they cannot be aided in their own homes, and accepts them as wards if it is absolutely necessary. It also accepts as wards those children of degenerate parents, that are committed to it by the court.
- The Placing-out Agency—after making careful investigation of the home, places children in families, chiefly in the country under careful supervision. It also finds temporary boarding homes for children in the country, when the parents or some other society can assure the board.
- Home Libraries are placed in the homes of children in poor neighborhoods, with the purpose of keeping the family together, of encouraging good reading and home amusements. Ten children under a child librarian and a volunteer visitor meet weekly in the living-room of the librarian's family.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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DR. GEORGE B. REYNOLDS.

HONORARY COUNSEL.

GEORGE G. CAREY,

JAMES PIPER.

VISITORS FOR THE HOME LIBRARIES.

Miss Lucy Austin,	Miss May Henry,	Miss Mary Spencer,
Miss Caroline Bansemer,	Miss Grace Keech,	Miss Edith Stabler,
Miss Alice Bennett,	Miss Nola McKinney,	Mrs. Simon Stein,
Miss Margaret Brian,	Mrs. Oliver Matthews,	Miss Nannie Sullivan,
Miss Ella Conant,	Miss Metzger,	Mrs. J. Walter Tottle,
Mrs. E. W Davidson,	Miss Beulah Register,	Miss Fanny Turnbull,
Miss Nellye Lee Detrick,	Miss Charlotte Glenn,	Miss Wamsley,
Miss Louise H. Robinson,	Miss Minnie Simon,	Miss Venable,
Miss Guggenheimer,	Miss Florence Small.	

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Federated Charities Building, 101 W. Saratoga Street.

General Secretary.

MISS ANNA E. RUTHERFORD,

Visiting Agents.

MISS ANTOINETTE MOORES,
MISS ANNIE KERR SPALDING.

Visitor and Collector.

MISS NELLYE LEE DETRICK.

Clerk.

JOHN ECKSTORM.

Linden House, 1205 Linden Avenue.

Matron.

MISS NINA DUVAL.

Teacher.

MISS MOLLIE DUVAL.

TABULATED REPORT FOR THE YEAR'S WORK.

Children in free country homes, October 31st, 1902.....	348	
" Linden House, October 31st, 1902.....	10	
" country homes on wages, October 31st, 1902.....	3	
" boarding homes, October 31st, 1902.....	6	
" members of Home Libraries, October 31st, 1902.....	200	
Total number of children under oversight of the Society,		
October 31st, 1902.....	—	567

DURING THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1903.

Discharged to relatives or other agencies.....	45	
Became of age.....	26	
Total discharged from care of Society.....	—	71
Received from parents.....	51	
" " magistrates.....	32	
" " institutions.....	10	
Total number received.....	—	84

Children in free country homes, October 31st, 1903.....	344	
" Linden House, October 31st, 1903	10	
" country homes on wages, October 31st, 1903.....	9	
" boarding homes, October 31st, 1903.....	5	
" members of Home Library groups, October 31st, 1903.	220	
" in homes of friends on probation, October 31st, 1903..	11	
Total number of children under oversight of the Society,		
October 31st, 1903.....	—	599

Total number of children received since organization of	
Society.....	3369
Total number of children placed in country homes.....	2895

IN 1902-1903 CHILDREN WERE PLACED IN THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:

Orange Grove.....	1	Hospital for Crippled Children.	1
Home of the Friendless	3	Garrett Hospital.....	4
School for Feeble Minded.....	6	Maryland General Hospital....	1
House of Refuge	2	All Saints Home for Girls.....	1
Female House of Refuge.....	1	St. John's Orphanage,	
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum....	1	Waverly... ..	1
St. Vincent's Orphan Aslum...	1	House of Good Shepherd	2
St. John's Orphan Asylum,		Thomas Wilson Sanitarium....	2
Washington.....	2	Fresh Air Society.....	7

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

For the Year Ending October 31, 1903.

Placing-Out Work. During the year 82 children have been placed in free homes, 9 in homes on wages and 14 in boarding homes. Total, 103. Of these, 93 were placed for the first time, 9 for the second and 1 for the third. We now have 358 children in carefully selected homes.

For 9 months of the year two visitors have occupied all of their time visiting the children; in most instances we have heard from their pastors and teachers, and the large majority of them have written to the General Secretary in answer to her letters to them on their birthdays and to thank her for the little gifts at Christmas.

The school attendance, verified by School Commissioners' reports, is about as last year, discouragingly poor in some of the counties and very good in others. A legitimate excuse for the foster parents in some places was that the schools were closed because of lack of coal or contagious diseases.

Five children were removed because the homes had become unfit, 14 because their parents were able to care for them, 18 because the children needed special care, either in an institution, school or new neighborhood, and 29 because the children themselves were unsatisfactory.

The result of the visiting is shown by the increased love and confidence of the children. Within the last four months two boys, instead of running away as they possibly would have done some years ago, told the visitor of their dissatisfaction with farm life (not with their homes) and we were able to make arrangements with their foster parents to allow them to leave the farm and start out in a new work. These boys well realize that the Society and their foster parents are their friends and we feel that we have a strong hold upon them.

Bureau of Information. During the year our advice has been asked touching 260 children. 84 have been accepted as wards, 27 cared for by parents or relations, 40 taken into Home Library Groups and the remainder referred to proper charities.

Home Libraries. The children continue to enjoy the Home Libraries. The scarcity of coal last winter, depriving many of the people of a fire in front rooms, cut down our number, but 8 new ones have been opened this fall and we hope all of the old ones will be re-opened soon. There are 220 children connected with these groups, and we feel that the visitor has a great opportunity to influence them in many ways for good, and that the introduction of good literature is merely the entering wedge. Last winter several of the visitors formed their groups into bands of mercy as well and we hope gave the children many new ideas of kindness to animals. At Christmas a tree and entertainment at the "Linden House" gave the children a great deal of pleasure; and in the summer they had a fine picnic at Clifton Park.

The Linden House The reception house for our wards. One hundred and sixty children passed through the house in the past year. They have been carefully examined by our physician and given the best hospital and dispensary care if necessary; their dispositions have been studied by our matron, and they have been clothed and fitted out for their country homes. While in the house we have tried to gain their love and confidence; a nicely appointed table and home-like surroundings give them an idea of good manners and the little home duties prepare them to be useful in their new homes. For two hours each afternoon they have regular lessons with a teacher. This is a new step in advance.

Our Society's Graduates. Twenty-six of our wards became of age this year. 2 of the girls married and are living near their foster parents. 7 came to Baltimore and are steadily at work in the immediate vicinity. In our last report we spoke of an investigation then being made of the well-being of the 161 wards who had become of age in the past 8 years. That investigation has been finished, and we can fairly say that 109 of them are doing very well, 31 of these are married and the others are making a good living either in homes of their foster parents or in the cities. 14 are doing fairly well, 5 are bad characters, 3 are dead, and 30 have not been heard from. Of the 30 not directly heard from it is fair to suppose that half are doing well.

When we consider that all of these young people have been from under our care for from one to eight years and that many of them were subject to the temptations incident to returning to their own parents, living in poor surroundings in Baltimore, when they were at the very critical age of eighteen, we think this report shows our work a good one.

*Some Ways in
Which Our Society
Could Grow.*

Placing children in free country homes is only one of the aims of our Society. On account of the pressure upon us it seems to have become the chief one, but our *first aim* is really to keep children in their *own homes*. We could do this to a very much larger extent were we able to employ a good agent to give her whole time to the management of the Home Libraries and to help with the investigations and visiting in the city. If we had a fund of money upon which to call to board children temporarily in the country, we could remove to good homes many a child who seems incorrigible, but is only so because he has gotten into bad company. The probation officer, by her visits and counsel, cannot always help him, his parents are absolutely unable to pay board for him away from home, and there is nothing left but to send him to a reformatory. Had we money to pay his board for six months or a year in the country, where he could go to school and be away from his old associates, we believe that in the large majority of cases he could then come back and appreciate his home and have none of the bad influence of association with boys worse than himself. We can do this for from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week.

Mothers who are ill and need six months or a year's treatment out of the city should not be called upon to give up their children permanently. We should be able to board them until the mothers are again able to take up their support. We should also be able to assist fathers who have lost their wives and who have no one to look after their children while they are at work, and board their children until something better can be done for them.

There is no place in the city at present where brothers and sisters, other than small children, can be kept together and cared for temporarily, and many homes could be kept unbroken by a little timely care of this kind.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindly care

given our sick children by the Maryland General Hospital, the Garrett Hospital, the Hospital for Crippled Children, the Thomas Wilson Sanitarium and the dispensaries of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Baltimore Eye and Ear Hospital; and also the Baltimore and Ohio, the Western Maryland and the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroads, and to the Weems, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic, the York River and the Queen Anne Steamboat Companies for special rates given our agents when traveling over their lines to visit our wards.

ANNA E. RUTHERFORD,
General Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending, October 31st, 1903.

EDGAR G. MILLER, JR., *Treasurer*, in account with THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE.

DR.		CR.	
October 31st, 1903.		October 31st, 1903.	
To Interest on Investments.....	\$4,593 44	By Expenses of Office, viz.:	
To Subscriptions for 1903.....	2,012 50	Salaries of General Secretary, Visiting	\$2,519 96
To Board of Children.....	46 00	Agents, etc.....	193 47
To Visit to Wards of Home of Friendless in Country		Rent, Telephone and Light.....	504 88
Homes.....	72 00	Printing, Stationery, Postage, Care and	49 75
To Receipts from Committee on Entertainment....	724 70	Incidentals.....	
		Furniture.....	\$3,268 06
		By Expenses of Linden House, viz.:	
		Salaries and Wages of Matron and Em-	
		ployees.....	\$ 752 00
		Provisions.....	857 28
		Light and Heat.....	253 40
		Furnishing House and Replacements...	140 88
		Repairs, including Fire Escape.....	450 42
		Incidentals.....	134 00
			2,587 98
		Clothing, Medicines, etc., for about 160	
		children.....	514 76
		Travelling expenses in Visiting the Wards	
		of the Society.....	995 00
		Premium on Life Insurance Policy for Ward	3 00
		Rent of Box in Trust Company.....	7 50
		Advanced for Board of Ward.....	18 00
		Balance of receipts on hand.....	54 34
			\$7,448 64

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
To Subscriptions.....	\$ 20 00	By Cash paid for Books...	\$ 10 63
		By Cash paid for Carfare	
		(Children's Picnic)...	9 37
	\$ 20 00		\$ 20 00

BOARD OF SPECIAL CHILDREN.

DR.		CR.	
To Balance from last year.	\$ 15 34	By Cash paid for Board	
To Amount received from		of 21 children.....	\$654 50
Parents and Friends..	243 50	By Cash paid for Clothing	
To Amount received from		and Sundries.....	38 43
Treasurer.....	15 00	By Cash Balance on hand.	140 65
To Amount raised through			
Balto. Evening News.	259 00		
To Amount raised through			
Charity Organization			
Society.....	299 15		
To Interest on Account...	1 59		
	\$833 58		\$833 58

SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the Year Ending October 31st, 1903

Abercrombie, David.....	\$ 2 00	Bamberger, Julius.....	\$ 1 00
Adler, Charles.	2 00	Bartlett, E. L.....	5 00
Adler, Mrs. S. J.....	1 00	Baugh & Sons Co.....	2 00
Adt, John B.....	1 00	Bayless, Wm.....	5 00
Ahren, Mrs. G. A.....	1 00	Bealmear, H.....	5 00
Ahrens, Thomas G.....	2 00	Beasten, Mrs. Charles, Jr...	3 00
Albaugh, E. W. & Son. ...	1 00	Bennett, B. F.....	3 00
Alexander, Julian J.....	5 00	Benzinger, Harry M.....	1 00
Alstrom & Co.....	1 00	Bergland, Mrs. Eric.....	10 00
Ambler, James M.....	10 00	Bibb Stove Co., The B. C...	2 00
Ames, J. S.	1 00	Black, John.....	5 00
Anderson & Ireland.....	2 00	Blankford, Mrs J.....	5 00
Appold, Lemuel T.	10 00	Bliss, Mrs. W. J. A.....	10 00
Appold, Miss.	5 00	Bloodgood, Dr. Joseph C...	5 00
Armstrong, Cator & Co....	3 00	Blum, Philip.	2 00
Armstrong Cork Co.....	5 00	Boericke & Tafel.....	1 00
Arnold, F. & Son.	1 00	Boggs, Mrs. F. Henry.....	3 00
Arthur, Edward F.....	1 00	Bolton, Frank C.....	2 00
Ashburner, Charles H.....	2 00	Bonaparte, Charles J.....	5 00
Atkinson, Miss Louisa D...	2 00	Bond, Mrs. Hugh L., Jr...	2 00
Atkinson, Dr. J. E.....	2 00	Bond, Mrs. Nicholas P....	2 00
Atwood, W. O.....	1 00	Bond, Thomas.....	1 00
Bagby, Charles T.....	5 00	Bonday, James, Jr., & Co...	5 00
Baily, James & Son.....	2 00	Boring, John T.....	3 00
Balch, Mrs. George B.....	1 00	Bowdoin, H. J.....	10 00
Ball, Mrs. Thomas R.....	5 00	Bowdoin, Mrs. Julia M....	5 00

Brackett, Jeffrey R.....	25 00	Cash	50
Brager, Albert A.....	5 00	Cash	50
Brennan, Mrs. M. S.....	1 00	Cash	50
Broderick, D. J.....	3 00	Cash	50
Brown, Arthur George.....	5 00	Cassard, Louis, Jr.....	2 00
Brown, Mrs. Carroll.....	100 00	Cassell, C. E.....	5 00
Brown, Mrs. George Wm...	5 00	Cator, Mrs. Franklin P....	5 00
Brown, John & Sons.....	1 00	Chandlee, H. P. Sons & Co.	1 00
Brown, Robert D.....	5 00	Chase, Mrs. Rebecca.....	1 00
Brune, Herbert M.	10 00	Chew, Misses A. and H....	2 00
Brune, Mrs. Herbert M....	15 00	Chisolm, Dr. Francis M....	5 00
Buck, Miss M. C.....	2 00	Clark, Dr. W. Bullock.....	5 00
Buckler, Mrs. H. Warren..	1 00	Clark, Mrs. W. Bullock....	2 00
Buckler, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.	15 00	Clark, Mrs. W. Wirt.....	5 00
Burger, Fred G.....	1 00	Clendenin Bros.....	5 00
Burrough, Horace	5 00	Clendenin, Joseph.....	5 00
Burton, Mrs. Julia M...	1 00	Clotworthy, C. Baker.....	1 00
Campbell, Mrs. Carrie E...	5 00	Coale, Miss Elizabeth.....	2 00
Carey, James, Jr.....	5 00	Coale, William Ellis.....	1 00
Carey, Mrs. James, Jr.....	15 00	Cohen, Benjamin.....	1 0
Carter, Miss Alice A.....	1 00	Cook, John.....	1 00
Carter, Bernard.....	5 00	Cooper, Miss H. F.....	5 00
Cary, Mrs. John Brune....	1 00	Cooper, J. Crossan.....	5 00
Cary, John R.....	10 00	Corkran, Mrs. B. W.....	3 00
Casey, Henry V.....	3 00	Corning, A. J.....	1 00
Cash	10 00	Cromwell, Mrs. Kennedy..	3 00
Cash	10 00	Cross, Mrs. E. J. D.....	3 00
Cash	5 00	Cullen, Dr. Thomas S.....	5 00
Cash	5 00	Cumberland Coal Co.....	5 00
Cash	5 00	Cushing, Miss Annie.....	1 00
Cash	5 00	Cuyler, Miss A.....	2 00
Cash ..	5 00	Dalsheimer, Mrs. Simon...	3 00
Cash	5 00	Dannenberg, Miss Rosa....	3 00
Cash	5 00	Dashfield, R. S.....	1 00
Cash	2 00	Davidson, F. H. & Co.....	1 00
Cash	1 50	Davis, Francis A.....	5 00
Cash ...	1 00	Davis, Miss Mary D.....	1 00
Cash	1 00	Denegre, Mrs. John.....	1 50
Cash	1 00	Dennis, James T.....	1 00
Cash	1 00	D—, L. F.....	25 00
Cash	1 00	Dickey, Miss	5 00
Cash	1 00	Dietrich Bros.....	2 00
Cash	1 00	Dill, Lewis & Co.....	5 00
Cash	1 00	Dillehunt, Harry B.....	5 00
Cash	1 00	Dixon, Mrs. W. A	1 00
Cash	1 00	Dobbin, Mrs. Isabel L....	1 00
Cash	1 00	Dobler, Mudge & Co.....	10 00
Cash	1 00	Doeplitz, Edward.....	1 00
Cash	1 00	Dolfield, A. Y.....	1 00
Cash	1 00	Downs, James H.....	1 00
Cash	1 00	Drey, Sylvan.....	1 00
Cash	1 00	Duker, Mrs. Henry P.....	1 00
Cash	1 00	Duker, J. Edward... ..	5 00
Cash	1 00	D—, H. S.....	5 00
Cash	1 00	Dunn, C. Irvin.....	1 00
Cash	1 00	Dunn, J. B.....	2 00
Cash	1 00	Eaton, Miss Mary M	10 00
Cash	1 00	Eidman, H. D. & Bro.....	1 00
Cash	1 00	Eilan, Dr. E. W.....	1 00
Cash	50	Eiseman, Mrs. A.	1 00

Ellicott, Miss Prisilla	1 00	Hall, Mrs. John W.	1 00
Emerson Drug Co.	10 00	Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth..	1 00
England, Charles	5 00	Hanna, Benjamin S.	1 00
Evans, Mrs. C. de L.	5 00	Hardware Supply Co.	2 00
Evans Marble Co.	5 00	Harper, Mrs. C. A.	1 00
Fallon, Wm. A.	2 00	Harris, Wm.	1 00
Fassig, Oliver L.	2 00	Harris, W. Hall.	3 00
Feldner, Fred. W.	1 00	Harrison, Albert.	1 00
Fenhagen, C. D.	1 00	Hartwig & Kemper.	5 00
Fidelity & Deposit Co.	5 00	Harvey, J. W., Jr.	5 00
Field, Charles W.	5 00	Haupt, Dr. Paul.	2 00
Field, Dr. F. N.	1 00	Haydock, Miss Sarah G.	1 00
Findlay, Mrs. John V. L.	1 00	Hayne, Daniel H.	5 00
Findlay, Roberts & Co.	2 00	Heighe, J. M.	1 00
Finney, Dr. J. M. T.	10 09	Heineman, Mrs. Samuel.	1 00
Fisher, Charles D.	50 00	Hemmeter, Dr. John C.	2 00
Fisher, J. Harmanus.	5 00	Hennegen, Bates & Co.	5 00
Fisher, Mrs. Wm. A.	10 00	Highe, Charles A.	2 00
Fitzgerald, James H.	2 00	Hill, Charles E.	5 00
Fleming, Robert B.	1 00	Hochschild, Kohn & Co.	5 00
Flynn & Emrich Co.	1 00	Holloway, Mrs. John Q. A.	2 00
Foster Bros Manuf'g Co.	2 00	Holt, Miss E.	5 00
Poster, Mrs. Reuben.	2 00	Hopkins, Roger Brooke.	1 00
Fowler, Mrs. Julia C.	2 00	Hopper, Daniel W.	5 00
Frank, Mrs. Samel L.	5 00	Horn, George G.	10 00
Frick, Wm. F.	10 00	Horn, Mrs. Marianna	1 00
Friend.	10 00	Howard, Mrs. Charles McH	5 00
Friend.	1 00	Howard, John D.	10 00
Fuld, Manes.	2 00	Hunt, German H.	5 00
Gail, Mrs. G. W.	5 00	Hunting, E. B.	10 00
Gamble, Dr. Cary B.	1 00	Hurst, John E.	5 00
Gambrill, Manuf'g Co., C.A.	5 00	Hurst, Mrs. Wm. B.	5 00
Gault, Wm. A.	2 00	Hutton, Mrs. C. M.	5 00
Gernand, Edw. L.	1 00	Hutzler Bros.	5 00
Gibbons, Cardinal James.	5 00	Hyde, George W.	2 00
Gibson, Mrs. George S.	1 00	Hynson, Westcott & Co.	5 00
Gibson, Misses M. E. & K.	2 00	Janney, Dr. O. Edward.	2 00
Gilbert, J. L. & Bro.	1 00	Jencks, Mrs. Elizabeth P.	10 00
Gildersleeve, Mrs. Basil L.	1 00	Jenkins Bros'.	5 00
Giles, E. W. and Miss Emma	10 00	Jenkins, Mrs. J. Stricker.	2 00
Gilman, Miss Alice.	5 00	Johnson, J. S. Co.	5 00
Gilman, Miss Elisabeth.	25 00	Johnston, Mrs. Josiah Lee.	5 00
Gilpin, Mrs. Henry B.	10 00	Kalkman, Charles.	5 00
Glenn, John M.	25 00	Keidel, Mrs. Charles.	5 00
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Goldsborough, Charles, Jr.	5 00	Keyser, R. Brent.	25 00
Gosnell, Mrs. Frank.	5 00	Kirk, Henry E.	5 00
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Straus Brewing Co.	25 00	Klein, Miss S. S.	1 00
Green, Mrs. Charles.	1 00	Knabe, Wm. & Co.	5 00
Green, Oscar E.	2 00	Koppelman, Charles H.	5 00
Greenbaum, Leon	2 00	Kraft, Mrs. Marie T.	1 00
Gresham, LeRoy	5 00	Kraus, Mrs. H.	1 00
Griffin, Edward H.	2 00	Krauss, J.	1 00
Griffith's Sons, Charles.	1 00	Kurtz, John B.	2 00
Griffith & Turner Co.	1 00	Lacy, Benjamin.	5 00
Gruebel, Fred. A.	1 00	Lawford, Jasper M.	5 00
Gutman, Mrs. Joel.	3 00	Lanahan, Miss Helen.	5 00
Gutman, Joel & Co.	5 00	Lanahan, Wm.	5 00

Lawrence Coal C., A. F....	2 00	Osler, Mrs. Wm.....	2 00
Lemmon, J. Southgate....	2 00	Pagon, Mrs. Wm. H.....	5 00
LeMoynes, J. V.....	10 00	Paine, Mrs. Clinton P.....	3 00
Levering, Eugene.....	2 00	Painter, Orrin C.....	1 00
Levi, Jacob.....	1 00	Parke, Davis & Co.....	1 00
Levi, Mrs. Rebecca.....	1 00	Parlett, Mrs. John F.	2 00
Levy, Wm.....	10 00	Paton, Dr. Stewart.....	5 00
Lilly, Alonzo	1 00	Patterson, Mrs. G. E.....	1 00
Littell, Mrs. C. Willing....	2 00	Peirce, Miss Florence E....	5 00
Lloyd, A. P.....	2 00	Pels, Moses.....	1 00
Loewy Drug Co.....	1 00	Perine, Miss A. C	5 00
Loney & Co.....	2 00	Perry, Mrs. M. N.....	1 00
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